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PATENT
Docket No. 494442000400

DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

AS BELOW-NAMED INVENTORS, WE HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHODS OF GENERATING GENE-SPECIFIC PROBES FOR NUCLEIC ACID ARRAY DETECTION**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on October 31, 2003 as United States Application Serial No. 10/700,304

WE HEREBY STATE THAT WE HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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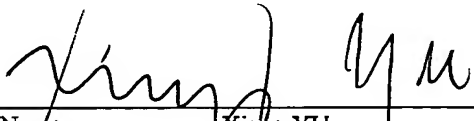
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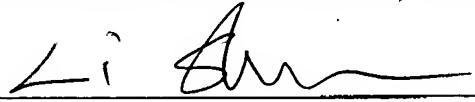
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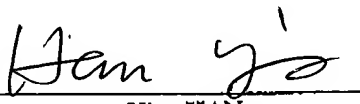
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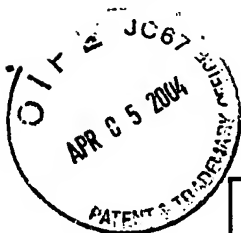
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Xiang YU et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/700,304Filed/Issue Date: October 31, 2003Entitled: METHODS OF GENERATING GENE-SPECIFIC PROBES FOR NUCLEIC ACID ARRAY DETECTIONSuperArray Bioscience Corporation
(Name of Assignee), a corporation
(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

4-2-04

Date

301-682-9200

Telephone Number

Li Shen

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Li Shen

Signature

President

Title

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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Xiang YU, Li SHEN, Xiao ZENG, Ying HAN, Kun LU, and Hui CEN (hereinafter referred to as the assignors), residing at 1392 Falconcrest Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874, 18523 Crestmount Road, Boyds, Maryland 20841, 1548 Beverly Court, Frederick, Maryland 21701, 13917 Chatterly Place, Germantown, Maryland 20874, 23 Earthstar Place, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878 and 5142 Masonic Avenue, Oakland, California 94618, respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHODS OF GENERATING GENE-SPECIFIC PROBES FOR NUCLEIC ACID ARRAY DETECTION, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Serial No. 10/700,304 and filed on October 31, 2003; and




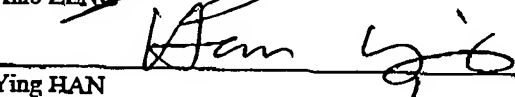
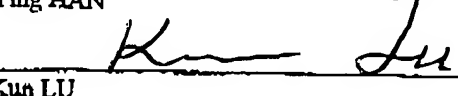
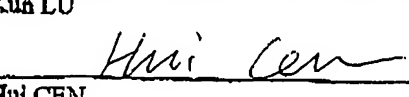
WHEREAS, SuperArray Bioscience Corporation, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 7320 Executive Way, Suite 101, Frederick, Maryland 20704 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

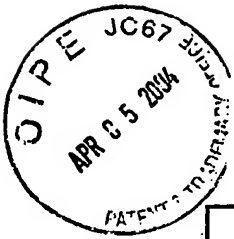
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with said assignee its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, said assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that said assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that said assignors will, whenever counsel of said assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND said assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said assignee as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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